

**REMARKS**

The Specification has been amended to refer to the issued patent number of the parent application of the present application. No new matter has been introduced.

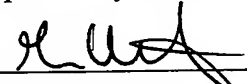
Claims 50-78 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-46 of U.S. Patent no. 6,704,881. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, a Terminal Disclaimer complying with 37 CFR 1.321(c) is being filed concurrently with this Response to overcome the rejection. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

In view of the above, Applicants believe that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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